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SUBJ: AIR AGREEMENT BETWEEN CYPRUS & LIBYA

1. GOC PIO HAS ANNOUNCED AIR AGREEMENT CONCLUDED DECEMBER 17 IN TRIPOLI BETWEEN CYPRUS AND LIBYA. DIRGEN GOC FONMIN PELAGHIAS HEADED CYPRIOT DELEGATION WHICH ALSO INCLUDED DIRGEN MINCOMMO AND WORKS AND DIRECTOR OF CIVIL AVIATION. LIBYAN SIDE WAS REPORTEDLY HEADED BY DIRGEN CIVIL AVIATION MPOUZAKOUKI AND INCLUDED DIRECTOR OF AIR TRANSPORT AHMET ABNAN EL KAPISS AND GENEFAL MANAGER LIBYAN AIRWAYS SALEH JAWAD OMIER.

2. GOC ANNOUNCED STATES PELAGHIAS ALSO DISCUSSED EMPLOYMENT OF CYPRIOTS IN LIBYA, "ECONOMIC AND TECHNICAL COOPERATION MATTERS" AND IMPLEMENTATION EXISTING CYPRIOT-  
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LIBYAN SPEICAL AGREEMENT FOR TECHNICAL COOPERATION IN

AGRICULTURAL SECTOR. PIO ANNOUNCEMENT CONCLUDED BY SAYING LIBYANS "SHOWED WARM AND SINCERE INTEREST IN CLOSER COOPERATION AND STRESSED WISH OF LIBYAN GOVERNMENT FOR RESTORATION OF PEACE IN AN INDEPENDENT, UNITARY AND NON-ALIGNED CYPRUS." FINALLY, LIBYANS EXPRESSED GRATITUDE FOR (MAKARIOS') "CONTINUOUS AND UNDIVIDED SUPPORT IN THE STRUGGLE OF THE ARABS."

3. COMMENT: LIBYAN AIR AGREEMENT FOLLOWS BY THREE WEEKS RESUMPTION OF TWICE WEEKLY CYPRUS AIRWAYS FLIGHTS BETWEEN LARNACA AND CAIRO. WE UNDERSTAND CYPRUS AIRWAYS ALSO PLANS REESTABLISHMENT OF AIR SERVICE TO ARAB GULF STATES AS SOON AS IT ACQUIRES LARGER MODEL DC-9 AIRCRAFT. END COMMENT.  
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